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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In re  
13 ESTATE FINANCIAL MORTGAGE  
14 FUND LLC,  
15 Debtor.

16 BRADLEY D. SHARP, Trustee for the  
17 estate of Estate Financial Mortgage Fund,  
18 LLC,  
19 Plaintiff,  
20 v.  
21 BRYAN CAVE LLP, a professional  
22 limited liability partnership, and  
KATHERINE M. WINDLER, an  
individual,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:11-cv-07058-SJO

[Regarding Chapter 11 Bankruptcy  
Case No. 9:08-bk-11535-RR and  
Adversary Proceeding No. 9:11-ap-01146-  
RR]

The Hon. S. James Otero

**JOINT STATUS REPORT  
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO  
COURT'S ORDER**

[No Hearing Required]

Pursuant to the Court's January 29, 2014 Minute Order (Dkt. No. 27) directing the parties to submit a joint status report by May 5, 2014, Defendants Bryan Cave LLP and Katherine M. Windler and Plaintiff Bradley D. Sharp ("Trustee"), the Trustee of the estate of Estate Financial Mortgage Fund LLC (the "EFMF Estate"), by and through their attorneys, hereby submit this joint status report.

The status of this matter is as follows: On February 14, 2014, a Ninth Circuit Panel heard oral argument on the Trustee's appeal of this Court's May 7, 2012 "Order Overruling Plaintiff's Objections to the Bankruptcy Judge's October 11, 2011 Order; Order Accepting Bankruptcy Judge's Order And Dismissing Adversary Proceeding" (Case No. 2:12-cv-02495-SJO, Dkt. No. 11) (the "Order"). On March 24, 2014, the Panel issued an unpublished Memorandum reversing the Order and remanding it to the District Court. On April 7, 2014, Defendants filed a Petition for Panel Rehearing and Suggestion for Rehearing En Banc ("Petition"). On April 11, 2014, the Panel issued an Order directing the Trustee to file a response to the Petition within 21 days. On April 30, the Trustee filed his Response to the Petition. On May 2, Defendants filed a Motion for Permission to File Reply in Support of the Petition, along with the proposed Reply. On May 2, the Trustee filed an Opposition to Defendants' Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 5, 2014

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Special Litigation Counsel for Appellee  
11 Bradley D. Sharp, Trustee of the  
Liquidating Trust of Estate Financial  
12 Mortgage Fund, LLC

13 **ATTORNEY ATTESTATION**

14 Pursuant to Central District of California Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I, Kevin S.  
15 Rosen, hereby attest that the above-listed counsel have read and approved the content  
16 of the JOINT STATUS REPORT and consent to its filing in this action.

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18 By: /s/ Kevin S. Rosen  
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